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SUBJECT: US-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1. CALOGERAS HAS ADVISED US INFORMALLY THAT SPECIFIC  
REFERENCE IN AGREEMENTS TO US RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO  
OVERRIDE GREEK USE OF USAF OR USN TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CIRCUITS OR EQUIPMENT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. THE  
GOG DOUBTLESS HAS IN MIND THE DIFFICULTY THEY WOULD  
HAVE IN PRESENTING AND DEFENDING AGREEMENTS IN PARLIAMENT.

2. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THIS CONCEPT HAS BEEN HANDLED IN  
AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT WE SUSPECT SEEKING  
GREEK CONCURRENCE WOULD BE FUTILE AND, EVEN IF SUCH  
WORDING INCORPORATED IN AGREEMENTS, IT WOULD HAVE LITTLE  
PRACTICAL VALUE SINCE A SHARP CLASH OF US AND GREEK  
INTERESTS WOULD SEE THE MATTER WORKED OUT ON A PRACTICAL  
BASIS.

3. WE SUGGEST STATE AND DEFENSE EXAMINE THE NEED FOR  
SUCH WORDING AND ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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